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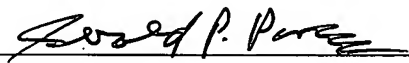
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OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)	
7	EPO/ISA, "Notification of Transmittal of the International Search Report and the Written Opinion of the International Searching Authority, or the Declaration", mailed in corresponding PCT/US2004/042965 on May 31, 2005, 15 pages.

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